

FIERCE NIGHT ATTACK ON MALANCOURT; VILLAGE RUINED

Germans Again Fail at Avocourt--French Confident of Allies' Victory

RUINS OF MALANCOURT

IN HANDS OF GERMANS

Desperate All-Night Struggle Ended in Enemy Gain.

Huns Were Badly Beaten In Two Other Drives.

German pressure on the Malancourt-Bethincourt salient, northwest of Verdun, has proved too much for the French on the western end of the salient position, and they have been forced out of Malancourt village.

The German guns had been violently bombarding the village for many hours after the recent success of the Crown Prince's troops in reaching the outskirts. Last night the infantry was again brought into play, and charging in masses simultaneously from three sides, furiously engaged the French battalions holding the village.

After an all-night struggle the French evacuated the village, which had been laid in ruins by the bombardment, and the storm of battle raging in its streets after the infantry entered it. General Petain's troops still hold the outskirts, the afternoon Paris bulletin asserts.

The charge at Malancourt was only one of three operations against the Verdun stronghold which the Germans have put into action within the space of a day. Northeast of the fortress they twice attacked at Donauwilling with liquid fire, but, according to the French War Office, were both times beaten off.

Last night they developed renewed activity on the edge of the Woivre plain, beginning a drive against the French right flank, and attempting to take the fortifications of the Maunoutout, about nine miles southeast of Verdun. Here, too, they were unsuccessful in their effort to advance, Paris declares.

The British army casualties during March exceeded 20,000, according to the published lists, which contain the names of 1,107 officers and 19,317 men.

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SENT BY HUN GOVERNMENT

TO BLOW UP THE METOPPO

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MAYOR IS ROLLING UP HIS

SLEEVES TO FIGHT BAKERS

Expect to be Able to Announce Six Cent Bread at Any Minute Now.

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G. H. GOODERHAM

HERE TO-NIGHT

Will Meet Council About Highway Grant.

City Wants Understanding Regarding Bridge.

The Board of Control made arrangements to-day for a special session of the City Council this evening at 7:30 o'clock, to meet at the residence of Mr. P. P. Gooderham, an additional grant by Hamilton to the extra cost of the inter-city highway. Toronto is asked to give \$100,000 of the additional \$250,000, but has been asked to give the quarter of the percentage on which the original grant of the City of Hamilton was made. If Hamilton gives in proportion, the new figure will be about \$125,000. Already \$50,000 has been turned over to the commission. The \$250,000 required to finish the road does not include the cost of bridges over the Bronte River and the Lake Huron. The latter is the subject of a long and complicated dispute, but other municipalities help to pay the cost of the bridge by the Valley Road.

Mr. H. J. Jarvis was born in Stockport, England, and is 37 years of age. He has been in the 10th Highlanders for the past three years, and has been with the Hamilton City Guard for the past five years, giving up his position to enlist with the Highlanders.

CLYDE STRIKE

COLLAPSING

(By Times Special Cable.) Glasgow, March 31.—The strike on the Clyde, involving plants at which large guns for the army are made, shows signs of rapid collapse. More men returned to work to-day, and there are indications of a general resumption on Monday.

N. Y. ARTIST

GERMAN SPY

(By Times Special Cable.) Bern, Switzerland, March 31.—A Paris-Clarette von Knebel, an artist of New York, who has been residing for some time in Lucerne, was sentenced to-day to imprisonment for two months, following by banishment, on a charge of having engaged in a plot with a German agent named Lank, and a girl named Corrie, both of whom received the same sentence as the New York woman.

RETURNED MEN

Some Arrive This Afternoon and Others Sunday.

The following local returned soldiers are scheduled to arrive in this city this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock: Pte. A. Hambridge, Pte. J. Massay, Pte. W. Skille, Lt. Alexander, Pte. G. M. Hill, 153 Wilson street; Pte. W. A. Milligan, 25 Florence street; Pte. W. C. Jones, 475 James street north; and Pte. S. Bellows, 30 Hamilton street.

MRS. RENNIE ILL

Lack of Recent News Taken as a Good Sign.

Word reached this city to-day that Mrs. (Ed.) Geo. R. Rennie is seriously ill in a hospital near Northcliffe, England, suffering of pleuro-pneumonia, and at the time of writing, March 16th, her condition was critical. Col. Rennie stated that he was hopeful Mrs. Rennie would recover, and as so word was reached Hamilton late then it is assumed that her condition has improved.

Cigar Lingers Every Day.

Tucker's Club, Barristers, Elks, C. P. K., Marguerites, 4 for 25c; Julia Arthur, 10c; 2 for 25c; Bouquet Cigars, 7 for 25c; Pathfinder Cigars, 3 for 10c; and a cigar store, 107 King street east.

DIVIDED FORCES SPELLED

HUN DEFEAT VERDUN

Shell Fire Has Broken Their Lives, and Their Men Have No Initiative

Must Put Up a Bluff, Cannot Withdraw--French Ready to Attack.

(By Times Special Wire.) New York, March 31.—A cable to the New York Times from Paris gives a summary of official opinion of the resumption of the battle of Verdun, as follows:

"We had been expecting a new attack, for two reasons: First, the heaviest German bombardment, and, second, the certainty that the Germans had staked too much on a victory to dare to withdraw. Besides, with their vast accumulation of material for the offensive, they must have a victory, however limited or costly, to encourage their own people and overawe those neutrals who are inclined to turn against them."

CANADIANS IN IT

Long List of Casualties Indicates Hard Fighting.

That the Canadian forces now in Flanders have been taking part in some fierce engagements with the enemy is evidenced by the length of today's casualty list. Especially has the 12th Battalion, which is reported as an active part as several members thereof were reported killed and wounded. Driver John J. Rowland, 143 Kensington avenue, this city, a member of the 4th battery, died of wounds. He was well known and took an active part in the affairs of East Hamilton.

Robert Cooper, 430 Harkness street, this city, a member of the 12th battalion, is reported as having been wounded while in action. This is the second time he has been wounded. On Feb. 28, he was slightly hurt, but not seriously.

JOINED KILTIES

Rolling Mill Worker Honored by His Associates.

The 17th Battalion has claimed one of the rolling mill employees in the person of Thomas Solomon Cheeseman. Yesterday he was presented by his fellow workers with a beautiful watch, suitably inscribed. The presentation was made by Mr. Carroll, the oldest employee, who, in a well chosen speech, wished Mr. Cheeseman good luck and trusted he would achieve return and bring honor to his country. Mr. Cheeseman in reply said words failed to express his gratitude for the kindness that his fellow workers had shown towards him. He felt it his duty to join, and the watch he should always treasure as a valued gift.

WELL WORTH I

So His Friends Watched Billy Hubbard Well.

A pleasing event took place Thursday afternoon in the carpenter shop at the east end plant of the Steel Company of Canada, when the close of the day's work, the boys were called together by the foreman, W. Streed, for the purpose of honoring W. Hubbard, a native of Hamilton, who has been in the service of the company for many years.

OUR OWN WIRE

Quebec--A monster public meeting is called for Monday next at the Quebec City Hall to boost the subscription to the Patriotic Fund.

MANAGERS' SALE

The 10th Semi-Annual Managers' Sale at Stanley Mills & Co. started off with a rush yesterday morning and throughout the day the store was literally packed with eager purchasers.

RECRUITING MEETING.

Sunday's meeting will be at the Savoy which has been very kindly lent by Mr. Geo. Streed. W. H. Ward will be in charge. Addresses will be given by officers and aided by Chaplain W. G. Martin, J. J. Ebel and others. The Bannockburns MacLennan will bring the 17th band.

HONOR FORGRANT

Mountain People Present Officer With Revolver.

Two hundred people gathered in Burkholder's Hall last evening. Cards were played, musical selections rendered and dancing indulged in until a late hour. In the early part of the evening a collection was taken up for the purchase of a revolver for the officer, presented Lieut. Grant Henderson, with an automatic Colt revolver, as he is going to fight for the Empire with the 12th Battalion. The revolver is being made to hold a similar affair each week until each officer and private from the Mountain section have been honored.

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AMERICAN OFFICIALS

State Department Has Not Yet Received Report of German Government.

A little while will remove midday from leather.



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and my lawyer, advises suing the estate."—Baltimore American.







## THE HAMILTON TIMES

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1916.

## THE FUSE INVESTIGATION.

The Kyte charges against the old Shell Committee in connection with the letting of contracts for fuses to mushroom American companies through the instrumentality of Hon. Chas. Allison and others, headed by Sir Sam Hughes, the Minister of Militia, forced Premier Borden last night to go back on his repeated refusal to allow any investigation of the doing of the Shell Committee to take place and he announced that a Royal Commission, consisting of Sir William Meredith and the Hon. L. P. Duff, of the Supreme Court of Canada, would be appointed to inquire into the fuse contracts made by the committee with the American Ammunition Company and the International Arms & Fuse Co. and the carriage case contract made by the Shell Committee with the Edwards Valve Co. and also with the Providence Chemical Company of St. Louis.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier lost no time in informing the Premier that the appointment of this commission was "absolutely unacceptable" by him and his followers. With the commission limited to those transactions mentioned by Sir Kyte there can only be a partial investigation, limited to the fuse contracts and to a couple of other minor contracts, and is an investigation, not by the highest court in the land—namely, Parliament—but by two judges named under the inquiry act, which only gives a status to the case limited to transactions in Canada. It will have no authority to compel witnesses in the United States to attend. It involves only about \$1,000,000 out of \$40,000,000 made by the Shell Committee. The investigation charged could be shown if a full and free investigation were granted. It takes no account at all of all the other charges made by Sir Chas. Allison, and so account at all of the hundreds of millions of dollars spent in Canada by the Shell Committee.

No wonder Sir Wilfrid protested. The Premier's plan shows the door to any investigation of the charges made by Dr. Pugsley and Sir Chas. Allison. With the appointment of this commission it is evidently Premier Borden's intention to close the discussion and force Sir Wilfrid's resolution to a vote as soon as possible. However, last night the debate he kept open until Sir Sam Hughes returns, so that he would have the privilege of defending himself on the floor of the House. He asked this in all fairness to the Minister of Militia, who should not be condemned unheard.

In reply to the Premier's cable, Sir Sam has wired that he had no improper connection with the contracts, and referred to any other contracts, and was ordered an investigation. This Minister of Militia, as far as we understand, is not charged with profiting by these contracts. The charges in something different. The country would like him to explain why he permitted contracts to be put in the hands of men who had no means of manufacturing the fuses, allowing them to come between the Government and the Canadian manufacturers, and pocket an exorbitant take-off. And, worse still, these contracts were and still are being held up while the soldiers at the front are in dire need of the goods.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Kelly and get a trip to Europe.

Sir Adam lost the tug-of-war to Bill and Dan.

Mr. Kyte has sent the Government higher than a kite.

This Kyte flying is bad business for the Minister of Militia.

In the Legislature yesterday, Hon. W. J. Hanna, the Provincial Secretary, vehemently denied that he had anything to do with the Standard Oil Co. He admitted, however, that he was the legal adviser of the Imperial Oil Co.

The Board of Health made a good move last evening when it decided to have the restaurant keepers clean up. All those engaged in the business should be made to pass a medical examination at stated periods, and both premises and individuals should be kept scrupulously clean.

The Dominion Government was also last evening to defeat prohibition by means of the Bennett amendment to the Stevens-McCord motion for prohibition.

By comparing the Bennett amendment, the Government did track the main motion. For far as the Canadian Government is concerned, Canada cannot afford to have child prohibition. The temperance Tories might make a note of this.

Sir Robert Borden announced in the House last evening that the Canadians now under arms number about 440,000, of the 490,000 who have joined the colors, 43,000 are out of action through casualties or other causes, and 44,000 are wounded or otherwise incapacitated. One hundred and twenty thousand are now at the front or in Great Britain, while there are in Canada approximately 100,000 men. Sir Robert declared that it was still the intention of the Government to raise the number to 500,000. But as to how they were to be raised, he said

## See Our Windows

Not the least attractive feature of Managers' Sale is the show window display. See it tonight.

## Rugs

(First Floor)

Axminster Rugs, 27 x 54 inches; ten different designs to select from. \$3.95 value. Managers' Sale price, each..... **\$2.69**

Jute Brussels Rugs, 27 x 54 inches; fringed; good Oriental designs and colors. Regular \$1.25. Managers' Sale price, each..... **\$1.19**

Velvet Mats, 16 x 30 inches, for doors, in front of dressing tables, etc., in blue, green, gold and brown. Regular \$1.25. Managers' Sale price, each..... **79c**

Small Brussels Mats, fringed, 55c value. Managers' Sale price, each..... **49c**

Mats, fringed, made from carpet ends. The fringe is worth the price. Ten dozen to go..... **33c**

Wool Rugs, six feet square, for small rooms; blue, red, green, tan and dark rose. \$5.00 value. Managers' Sale price..... **\$2.98**

## Draperies

(Third Floor)

Suitings, the new two in one fabric, half nazarite or seersucker with drawn-work border and half plain rose, green and brown; or damask patterned in rose, blue, green, etc.; 100% cotton and net curtains all in one. Regularly sold at 65c. Managers' Sale..... **49c**

Sample Dress, 36 inches long, each curtain 18 inches wide; colors ivory and white. \$1.25 value. Managers' Sale price..... **39c**

Couch Covers are practically impossible to procure to-day. New striped designs in Oriental colors. Regular \$1.95 each. Managers' Sale price, each..... **98c**

## China Dept.

(Basement)

600 only China cups and Saucers. Some more of these ever-popular three gold line, cups and saucers; first quality. We will also have a limited number of Clover Leaf China cups at the same price. Managers' Sale price, each..... **15c**

Extra special, one dozen only Imitation Wedgwood semi-porcelain. Toilet Water Jugs, Regular 75c. Will be rushed out to-morrow morning at Managers' Sale price..... **29c**

Twelve only Teapot Stands in Imitation Wedgwood semi-porcelain. Regular 35c. For Managers' Sale price, each..... **10c**

## Ready-to-Wear

(Second Floor)

New Suits of exceptional style and quality, shown in six different models; coats neatly designed in belted style, ripples and pleated effects; taffeta, silk braid and button trimmings; top collar of white cord and fancy designs. Skirts are cut on full, graceful lines, neat fitting and well designed. Material, fine quality, wool serge. Choice of colors, navy, brown and black. All sizes for miss and women. Managers' Sale price..... **\$14.79**

Handsome Suits in novelty styles. Skirts showing yoke and panel effects, full, graceful lines. Coats are beautifully designed, showing full triple effects, novelty belt and yoke designs, dainty touches of taffeta and leather trimming; neatly finished with buttons, top collars of contrasting materials; lined throughout with good quality silk materials. Wool Poplin, French Serge and Shepherd Checks. Choice of Bel-Adin blue, navy, green, etc. in brown and black. Managers' Sale price..... **\$22.50**

Women's Raincoats made of wool paramatta, rubber lined, neat loose fitting style, single-breasted, storm collar and cuffs, belted back, sekin or raglan sleeves, yoke lined, fawn shade. Sizes 34 to 44. Managers' Sale price..... **\$5.95**

Managers' Sale is an event that is talked about more than any other sale event held in this neighborhood. Shoppers from every direction come to Hamilton just to attend this sale; and no wonder, when you consider the remarkable values offered, the truly up-to-date nature of the goods and the great variety of merchandise on sale. And in all these respects the present sale surpasses any and all of its predecessors. Come to-morrow. Come and see the crowds anyway.

## Underskirts

(Second Floor)

Underskirts of superior quality, saten, merized finish; made in wide full widths, deep fancy flounce of pleating and cording, beautifully finished; several designs. Choice of light and dark navy, green, royal purple, copen and black. Regular value \$1.79. Managers' Sale price..... **\$1.00**

Special purchase of Queen Quality Silk Taffeta Underskirts, showing a number of dainty styles, full wide widths, pleated and tucked flounce, neatly finished with narrow ruffle. Choice of brown, purple, dark light green, olive, copen, dark grey, fawn and black. Lengths 36 to 42. Regular prices \$5.00 to \$6.00. Managers' Sale price..... **\$3.95**

## Blouses

(Second Floor)

Jap. Silk, Shantung Silk, Delaine and Crepe Blouses, showing a number of neat designs in plain and embroidered styles, adjustable collars, long sleeves, very effective; all good styles well made and perfect fitting. Choice of white, black, natural shade in Shantung; delaine in stripes of blue, tan and mauve. Full range of sizes in all. Managers' Sale price..... **\$1.95**

## Kitchen Goods

(Basement)

Nickel-plated Soap Dishes, to hang or stand; standard size; neat, plain pattern. Managers' Sale price, each..... **13c**

Glass Bath Shelves, 30 x 5 inches, with nickel brackets, large size, smooth glass. Regular \$1.25. Managers' Sale price..... **89c**

Nickel Towel Bars, round corners, 12-inch size; neat bar for kitchen or bathroom. Managers' Sale price..... **17c**

Galvanized Wash Tubs, extra deep, strong handles; handy size for rinsing, etc. Limited number. Reg. 75c value. Managers' Sale..... **59c**

Granite Double Boilers, smooth ware, large size, extra deep. Managers' Sale price, each..... **39c**

Japanned Corner Sink Strainers, blue japan, extra deep. Managers' Sale price, each..... **7c**

"Wear-Ever" Aluminum Lip Sauce-pans, extra heavy, one quart size, regular 50c. Managers' Sale price..... **25c**

## TOYS

(Third Floor)

Strong little Velocipedes of first-class materials and excellent finish, with heavy wire spoke wheels, iron tires, adjustable seat. Regular \$2.50. Managers' Sale price..... **\$1.98**

Dolls' Buggies, nicely finished, wooden body, folding hood and strong rubber-tired wheels. Regular \$2.50. Managers' Sale price..... **\$1.98**

Strong Baby Walkers, perfect mechanical motion, a relief to mothers; keep baby safe and prevents deformity caused by walking too soon. Regular \$2.00. Managers' Sale price..... **\$1.59**

Express Wagons, made with four strong iron-tired wheels and hardwood body. Regular \$2.00. Managers' Sale price..... **\$1.69**

Unbreakable Dolls, dressed in neat little dresses and pinafores. Reg. 50c. Managers' Sale price..... **39c**

Dolls' Fancy Reed Go-Carts, with four wheels and handle; strongly made. Choice of colors. Regular \$2.00. Managers' Sale price..... **59c**

## Grocery Guide

(Basement)

Shelled Walnuts, Reg. 50c lb. .... **39c**  
Fancy Japan Rice, Reg. 15c lb. for 4 lbs. .... **29c**  
2 1/2 lbs. English Breakfast Tea, Reg. 45c lb. .... **\$1.00**

Home-made Grape Jam, Reg. 25c. .... **19c**  
Robertson's Strawberry, Raspberry or Black Currant Jam, Reg. 25c, for price, one day only..... **89c**

Valencia Raisins, 15c lb. .... **21c**  
Muscatel Raisins, 15c lb. .... **21c**  
Oxo Soup Powders, 5c pkg. .... **6 for 25c**  
Banner Condensed Milk, 15c can..... **2 cans 25c**  
House Friend Cleanser..... **6 time 25c**

## MEAT COUNTER SPECIALS

Select Breakfast Side Bacon, whole side..... **29c lb.**  
Selected Breakfast Side Bacon, one-half side..... **29c lb.**  
Fresh made Creamery Butter..... **3 lbs. \$1.00**

## Whitewear

(Second Floor)

Two-piece Combinations, Corset Cover and Drawers, made of a fine nainsook or soft white crepe, with neat yokes of lace or embroidery, finished at waist with beading and ribbon; umbrellas drawers, finished with lace or embroidery trills. Open style. Sizes 34 to 42 bust. Managers' Sale price..... **98c**

Drawers, made of a very nice quality soft white cotton, having deep or narrow frills, trimmed with cluster of tucks and lace or fine embroidery, finished with ribbon. Sizes 32, 35 and 37 inches. Either open or closed pattern. Managers' Sale price..... **49c**

New Corset Covers, made of an extra fine quality nainsook, full front styles, many dainty and pretty patterns, having deep round yokes of fine lace and embroidery insertions, finished with wide lace and silk ribbon; finished with buttons. Phipps at waist. Sizes 34 to 42 bust. Managers' Sale price..... **49c**

Gowns, made of an extra fine quality cotton, two styles in slipover patterns; made with round yokes, trimmed with deep lace and silk drawing. Short sleeves, lace trimmed. Length of gowns, 56, 58 and 60 ins. Managers' Sale price..... **49c**

Dainty Tea Aprons of a very sheer white lawn, oval shape, trimmed with four rows of Val. lace insertion, having two little pockets, finished with silk ribbon bows and long ties. Managers' Sale price..... **49c**

Special line of Misses' Petticoats, made of a fine white cotton, having deep lawn flounce trimmed with wide lace and embroidery insertion, cluster of frills; gathered at waist and finished with button. Regular 75c value. In sizes 8 to 16 years. Managers' Sale price..... **49c**

## Shoes

(Second Floor)

Women's Dongola Kid Patent and Gumstall Buttoned and Laced Boots, some with cloth tops; this season's styles. Sizes 2 to 6. Regular \$4.00 and \$4.50 values. Managers' Sale price, to-morrow, pair..... **\$2.69**

Misses' School Boots, made of dongola kid and box calf, with strong soles and low heels. All sizes, 11 to 2, in laced and buttoned styles. Managers' Sale, a pair..... **\$1.39**

Children's Cuckoo Sole Boots, made of Clark's best patent leather, with white kid tops and cushioned soles. Sizes 3 to 7. Regular \$2.00 value. Managers' Sale price, a pair..... **\$1.49**

## "Lloyd's Cakes"

This is Lloyd's central store, where you can get all kinds of cakes, buns and pastry, fresh daily. On sale in the Basement.

## Millinery

(Second Floor)

Trimmed Hats, neatly and well made from some of our best shapes, nicely trimmed with first quality ribbons and flowers, in this season's most approved styles. Managers' Sale price to-morrow..... **\$3.98**

Children's Trimmed Hats, fine millinery shapes, trimmed with narrow velvet ribbon and flowers, in girlish styles. Managers' Sale price, each..... **\$2.00**

Large Trimmed Hats, in the new sailor style, with slightly drooped and rolling rims; well trimmed with felt, crown roses and large ribbon bows. Managers' Sale price, each..... **\$5.00**

## Aprons

(Second Floor)

50 dozen Allover Aprons, in one of the most popular styles ever designed. Made of an excellent quality print, in light and medium colorings, kimono style, neatly piped with contrasting colors, patch pocket and belt across the back. Full roomy style, which affords complete protection to any dress. Managers' Sale price..... **39c**

20 dozen extra sheer white Lawn Aprons, good generous width, with deep hem trimming and row of fast embroidery insertion and row of fast hemstitched tucks. Also another lot finished with deep hemstitching. Splendid for afternoon wear. Managers' Sale price..... **29c**

20 dozen women's fine white Cotton Nightgowns, two dainty apron styles, with deep lace yokes finished with ribbon, short sleeves edged with lace, tucked yokes and a really reasonable value during Managers' Sale at..... **49c**

25 dozen women's crisp new Aprons in several dainty patterns, in blue and white; some styles, round, square and V shaped yokes of fine lace, finished with lace or embroidery trills. 3/4 or full length sleeves. Managers' Sale price..... **\$1.00**

## Garments

(Second Floor)

New long kimono of plain and floral crepe material, showing neat fitting and belted styles, all made and trimmed with satin of the most delicate shade, sleeves three-quarter length, choice of colors, sky, helio and pink colorings; sizes 36 to 42. Managers' Sale price..... **\$1.00**

30 only Women's Raincoats, of good quality paramatta, rubber-lined, seams stitched and gummed, high turn-down collar and set-in sleeves, belted back, large pockets all perfect fitting; sizes 34 to 44. Reg. \$5.00. Managers' Sale price..... **\$3.95**

Distinctive styles in women's misses' all-wool Serge Dress Skirts, showing several of the season's newest and smartest models, full flare and ruffled effects, novelty pockets, yoke and belt combination designs, pleats and misses' and women's. Managers' Sale..... **\$3.95**

A very special offering of "Made in Canada" House Dresses of percale and gingham, all neat styles and designs, skirts cut in full flare widths, some waistline, finished with contrasting color trims, turn-down collar and all neatly trimmed in harmonizing color. Choice of mauve, sky, pink, stripes and cheques, etc., all well made and perfect fitting. Reg. value \$1.50. Managers' Sale price..... **\$1.00**

35 dozen Children's Dresses of neat pink and blue. Made in the popular midday effect, laced front and kimono skirt; finished with contrasting color color; sizes 6 to 14 years; all color style, finished with contrasting color boleros, for small tots, 2 to 6 years. Managers' Sale price, choice of the lot, for..... **69c**

An extra good value in Infants' Bonnets, made of white Japanese silk, nicely embroidered and finished with contrasting trimmings and satin ties, lined throughout. All sizes. Managers' Sale price..... **25c**

## Corsets

(Second Floor)

Fifteen dozen famous D. & A. Corsets in two splendid styles, made of a good quality English coutil, with medium or high bust, one style having reinforced front, long hip and back and finished with lace or embroidery top and two pairs of hose supporters. Not all sizes in both styles, but in the lot 18 to 30. Managers' Sale price, one day only..... **89c**

Special purchase of Brasieres, made of good quality cotton, front fastening, reinforced under arms, neatly trimmed, embroidery yokes, well made and neat fitting. Sizes 36 to 42. Managers' Sale price..... **25c**

Sanitary Aprons of good quality light-weight nainsook, standard size, pure para rubber coating, guaranteed water and stain proof; simple to adjust. Regular value 50c. Managers' Sale price..... **29c**

## Children's Wear

(Second Floor)

12 dozen Children's Wash Dresses of a heavy quality print; in navy blue, white, butter and white, also white grounds with blue spots; made in a neat midday effect; one-piece style, with belted skirt and finished with self and contrasting sailor collars; three-quarter sleeves. All sizes, 6 to 14. Managers' Sale price..... **\$1.00**

Children's White Middy Dresses, good quality; made with V front and pleated skirt, finished with red and blue ladings. Sizes 4 to 12 years. A limited quantity only. Managers' Sale price..... **69c**

Baby Bonnets, shown in several dainty styles, embroidered Jap. silk, plain and Dutch styles, good quality white repp in plain, Dutch and embroidered designs, all neatly trimmed with white lace and ribbons. Sizes 13 to 16. Regular values up to \$1.00. Managers' Sale price..... **49c**

## Spoons and Knives

14 JAMES ST. NORTH

During Managers' Sale we are offering a special purchase of Nevada Spoons and Knives, some of them slightly imperfect, at half regular prices. On sale to-morrow as follows:

The well-known Nevada Tea Spoons, medium and large sizes, plain topped patterns. Regular price per dozen 75c and \$1.00. Managers' Sale price, per half dozen, only..... **19c**

Nevada Dessert Spoons, same splendid wearing quality as the Tea Spoons. Regular price per half dozen 75c. Managers' Sale, only..... **38c**

Nevada Nickel Silver Table Spoons. Regular price \$1.00 per half dozen. Managers' Sale price, per half dozen, only..... **49c**

Nevada Nickel Silver Dessert Forks, plain top pattern. Regular price per half dozen 75c. Managers' Sale price, per half dozen, only..... **38c**

White Celluloid Handle Knives, dessert or table size, square or oval shaped handles, perfectly secured to the blades. Regular price \$1.25 to \$1.75 per half dozen. Managers' Sale price only..... **49c**

Best Steel Bladed Table Knives, with hard rosewood handle, well secured, will give good wear. Regular price per half dozen 75c. Managers' Sale price, only..... **39c**

## Wools

(Main Floor)

A special purchase of Shetland Floss, weight only. This is not the usual weight sold at 15 1/2% a skein, but is first quality. For Managers' Sale, a skein..... **10c**















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**OPENS A BIG  
POSSIBILITY**

**Industrial Commissioner  
Talks of Tar Department**

Industrial Commissioner Marsh, who has been digging into the question with all his might, ende-

coke oven plant of the Selmet-Solway Co., of Syracuse, N. Y., has prepared the following commentary on the de-

There was a time, within the memory of the older gas men, when tar

With ammonia liquor it was allowed to run to waste. As some of the larger gas companies distilled their own

found about two hundred distinct chemical substances in coal tar. There are over nine hundred kinds of coal tar dyes on the world's market.

runs into the thousands. There are hundreds of medicinal chemicals used for the treatment of nearly every disease known to man. The patent

would be no patent restriction in the way of their manufacture in this country.

been developed one of the world's most profitable industries. The synthetic dye, drug, chemical and pe-

fashioned drug store has been replaced by modern pharmacy, whose stock-in-trade consists largely of chemical and synthetic compounds.

Their soda water and candies are flavored and colored with artificial sugar products.

icals for its success. There is a large difference between the old sunlight method of slow printing and developing papers and the modern metal

The changes in the world's dye industries are truly remarkable. Some of the natural dyes, notably indigo, are now so largely made from coal

which they are made. Many people now would not know what logwood, madder, sumac or some of the old

Perfumes and flavoring extracts are now largely dependent on

synthetic odors are vanillin, coumarin, musk, heliotrope, bitter almond, violets, geranium and wintergreen. The safest and most powerful e

products. We have tri-nitro-phenol or melinite, tri-nitro Toluene or Trolite, tri-nitro cresol or ecrasite and 2,4,6-tri-nitro naphthalene, the base of the

covered benzol and an English chemist, Perkin, made the first coal dye. Great Britain has fallen far behind

many produces more than three times as much of these products as all the rest of the world combined. This is the result of the perseverance in

manufacturers. In 1913 for every ton of tar products, Germany imported 1.27 tons, or for every dollar's worth imported they exported 1.27 dollars' worth.

e. The European war has affected the entire dye, drug and chemical market in an alarming way. Many of the commonly used chemicals, dyes and

able in this country. While some of the chemical manufacturers would be glad to make some of these chemicals

benzol is largely used as a motor fuel, while in Germany mixtures of tar distillates with alcohol have been used for the same purpose. The

duce 25,000,000 gallons of benzol annually.

**BURIED GOLD.**

to **N. Y. Officials Search for  
Bribe in Waite Case.**

(By Times Special Wire).  
New York, March 31.—Men from  
District Attorney's office were

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at the end of Long Island—the  
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the man who embalmed the body

The money was "forced" upon Kane said, as a bribe to induce

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tives, armed with spades, started  
last night for the scene in au-

ing to hear from them to-day, while keeping Kane under surveillance, Kane says he did not intend to swear as Walte desired him to.

fluid. It was expected that he would be called as a witness before the grand jury to testify as to the facts made by the young dentist to the

**INTERNEED GERMANS ESCAPE**  
(By Times Special Wire)  
Quebec, March 31.—Although the H  
authorities do not admit that

the story of two German men, from  
who escaped, some days ago, from  
Beaufort armory by digging a tunnel  
from under the cellar out into the  
country some hundred feet from the  
armory.

**Industrial Commissioner**  
**Files of Tar Department.**

**Industrial Commissioner** Marx, has been digging into the situation with all his might, endeavoring to bring to Hamilton the proposed oven plant of the Selmet-Solway of Syracuse, N. Y., has prepared following commentary on the development of coal tar, one of the

There was a time, within the memory of the older gas men, when gas was considered a nuisance, to be got rid of at the least possible expense. Ammonia liquor it was called, and ammonia liquor it was allowed to run to waste. As some of the gas companies distilled their own gas, they began to develop markets for their products. Chemists learned about two hundred distinct chemical substances in coal tar. Today over nine hundred kinds of coal tar dyes on the world's market. There are the number of those obtainable from the tar. They are used in thousands. There are hundreds of medicinal chemicals used

many of these drugs and dyes expired years ago and there would be no patent restriction in the manufacture in the country.

From a small part of the far, about one or eight per cent, there has developed one of the world's most profitable industries. The synthetic dye, drug, chemical and pharmaceutical industry is very firmly established on a well-paying basis. The old fashioned drug store has been replaced by modern pharmacy where chemicals-in-trade consists largely of synthetic and synthetic compounds.

soda water and candies are flavored and colored with artificial color products.

The modern photographic industry is dependent largely on coal tar chemicals for its success. There is a large difference between the old sunlight method of slow printing and developing papers and the modern method of quinone and similar processes.

The changes in the world's dye industries are truly remarkable. Some of the natural dyes, notably indigo, are now so largely made from coal tar products that it is no longer possible to cultivate the plants from which they were once obtained.

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...linic, tri-nitro Toluene or Trinit  
...nitro cresol or cresolate and the  
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higher explosive power than any other. Faraday, first discovered benzol and an English chemist, Perkins, made the first coal gas. In 1800, Great Britain has fallen far behind in the manufacture of coal gas. Germany produces more than three times as much of these products as all of the rest of the world combined. This is the result of the perseverance and industry of the German chemists and manufacturers. In 1913 for every ton of tar products, Germany imported only exported 8.27 tons, or for every dollar's worth imported they exported \$24.46.

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**BURIED GOLD.**

**N. Y. Officials Search for  
Bribe in Waite Case.**

(By Times Special Wire).

New York, March 31.—Men from the district attorney's office were sent out today to dig for buried treasure to-day somewhere in the hills at the end of Long Island—the hills which Eugene Oliver, the man who embalmed the body of the man who was shot, might be

The money was "forced" upon Swann, said, as a bribe to induce him to swear to the embalming of the body. Swann had purchased arsenic, the poison which Peck died, and to place the body in a sample of the fluid which the district attorney had asked for. Swann had told where he had hidden the money, Assistant District Attorney Dooling and a number of detectives, armed with spades, started last night for the scene in autumn clothes, to verify the story.

District Attorney Swann was told to hear from them to-day.

...Kane says he did not know him to be a Jew, but he did not put arsenic in the food. It was expected that he would be called as a witness before the grand jury to testify as to whether or not he was made by the young dentist to conceal his tracks.

**INTERRED GERMANS ESCAPED**  
(By Times Special Wire)  
Quebec, March 21.—Although the Canadian military authorities do not admit the story, considerable credit is given to the story of the German army corps which escaped some days ago from the St. Laurent armory by deserting from the camp under the cover of darkness.

surrounding the interment. (u)







